



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/619,236 Group Art Unit:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING A

PROVISIONABLE NETWORK DEVICE WITH A
DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BOOT FILE USING A

SERVER

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"System and Method for Provisioning a Provisionable Network Device with a Dynamically Generated Boot File Using a Server"

The specification of which was filed on July 14, 2003, under Serial No. 10/619,236.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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